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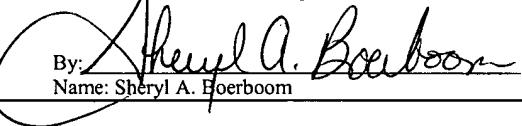
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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 or a CPA under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d). Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

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reference has been thoroughly reviewed or that any relevance of any portion of a reference is intended.

Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

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Respectfully submitted,

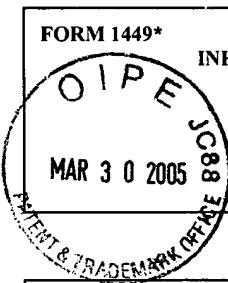
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EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION
						YES
						NO
OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)						
		Smith, R., "Establishment of Calli and Suspension Cultures", <i>Methods for Plant Molecular Biology</i> , Academic Press, Inc., Chap. 22, pp. 343-353 (1988)				
		Potrykus, I. et al., "Protoplasts: Isolation, Culture, Plant Regeneration", <i>Methods for Plant Molecular Biology</i> , Academic Press, Inc., Chap. 23, pp. 355-383 (1988)				
		Power, J. et al., "Fusion and Transformation of Plant Protoplasts", <i>Methods for Plant Molecular Biology</i> , Academic Press, Inc., Chap. 24, pp. 385-401 (1988)				

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